PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: Q94611 In re application of Hiroyuki TANAKA, et al. Group Art Unit: 1794 Appln. No.: 10/580,110 Examiner: Ramsey E ZACHARIA Confirmation No.: 9773 Filed: May 19, 2006 SURFACE-COATED SEALING MATERIAL For: AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Responsive to the outstanding Office Action of March 6, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS2 REMARKS......5